



Riverside Presbyterian Day School

Summer Reading and Activities

Dear Rising Third Graders,

It is with pleasure and excitement that we welcome you to third grade! We have planned lots of awesome activities for you and look forward to our year together! To encourage your participation in our summer reading program and to sharpen your math skills, please review all sections of this packet. This is your free resource for wonderful worthwhile websites and rip-roaring reading recommendations for added summer fun.

Third graders are expected to have mastered 0-18 addition and subtraction math facts. Practice these over the summer using flash cards, chalk on sidewalk, and timed tests using the math websites. Examine all of these websites for further fun-filled practice.

You are going to love third grade!

Have a sensational summer!

The Third Grade Teachers

TWO GOOD BOOKS

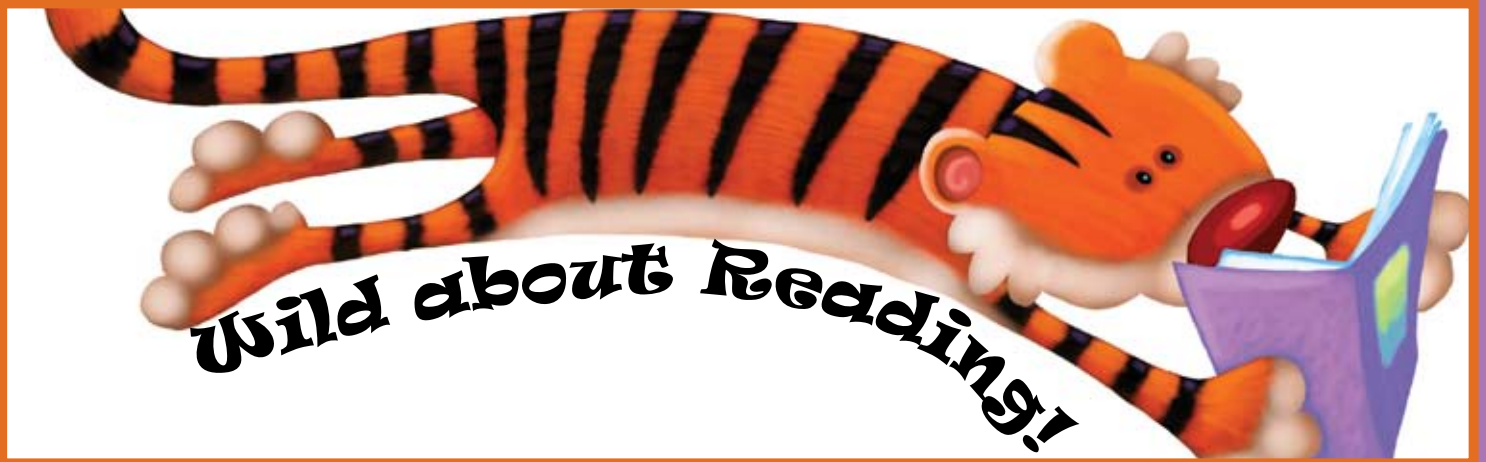
Author Unknown

If you were a book,
What book would you be?
Alice In Wonderland?
Life in the Sea?

If I were a book,
I'd be *Rumplestiltskin*,
'Twas the Night Before Christmas,
or *Huckleberry Finn*.

If we were two blockbuster
Books on the shelves,
We'd tingle our spines
Reading us to ourselves...

Then we'd do the same thing
All the other books did –
We'd wait to be borrowed
By some lucky kid.



Third Grade Summer Reading

Rules to Follow:

1. All books should be listed by title and the number of pages on the reading list.
2. Additional titles may be listed on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Students should choose summer reading which is appropriate in length and reading level for their grade. The third grade teachers have recommended that students read chapter books.
4. Instead of counting books we will be counting pages.
5. Students who participate will receive an achievement certificate.
6. Students who read 400 pages will receive a safari gift bag.
7. Third graders who read 600 or more pages will receive a safari gift bag and be invited to a special cartoon and popcorn party in Kissling Hall. This will be a reward for those students whose participation in this program has been outstanding.
8. Parents should sign the reading lists.
9. Students should be sure that their first and last names are clearly written on their reading list.
10. Students should turn in reading lists to your teacher **ONLY** during the first week of school (not the Media Center, Office, or Extended Day, please).



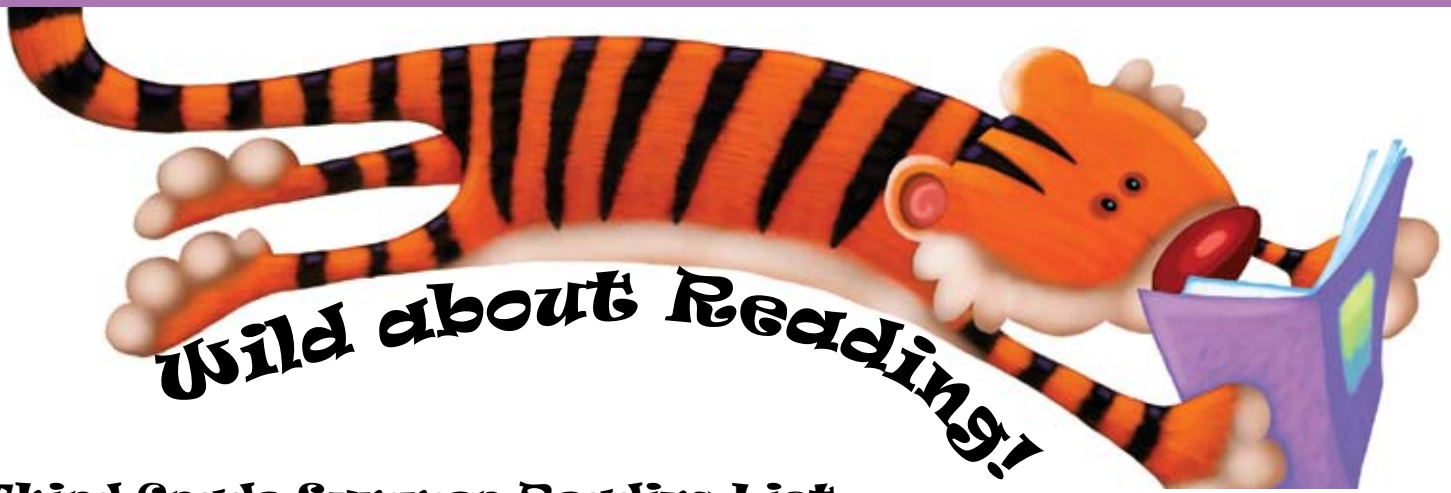
Third Grade Summer Reading List

Chapter Books

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| James and the Giant Peach | Dahl |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Dahl |
| Atomic Ace and the Robot Rampage | Weigel |
| Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little | E.B. White |
| Clementine Series | Pennypacker |
| Martin Bridge Ready for Takeoff! | Kerrin |
| Kick Off | King |
| Ben & Me | Lawson |
| The Mouse of Amherst | Spires |

Series

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| Fudge Series | Blume |
| Ramona Series | Cleary |
| Matt Christopher Sports Stories | Christopher |
| Adventures of the Bailey School Kids | Dadley |
| Amber Brown | Danziger |
| Zach Files | Greenburg |
| Horrible Harry | Kline |
| Judy Moody & Stink Series | McDonald |
| A to Z Mysteries | Roy |
| Encyclopedia Brown | Sobol |
| Boxcar Children | Warner |
| Shredderman | Van Draanen |
| Magic Tree House | Osborne |



Wild about Reading!

Third Grade Summer Reading List

Poetry

Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs

Mammabilia

On the Wing: bird poems & paintings

If Pigs Could Fly

My Dog may be a Genius

Florian

Florian

Florian

Lasky

Prelutsky



Third Grade Summer Websites

Websites

www.mathfactcafe.com

(for math skills including practice tests)

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

(for addition/subtraction skills)

<http://www.teachingtime.co.uk/>

(for telling time review)

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/assets/resources/flash.php?&file=Toolkit%20index2a>

(for place value review)

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=496&engine=5>

(for place value review)

<http://reading.ecb.org>

(for reading review)